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AT A

COURT

Held for the City and County

OF THE

City of Glouceſter,

In *GLOUCESTER*,

On the Second day of *September*, 1679.

A WRIT for Electing of two Citizens for the ſaid CITY and COUNTY was Read.

THE Competitors were *Evan Seys* Serjeant at Law. The Honourable *Charles* Lord *Durſley*, Son and Heir to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Barkley*. And *William Cooke* Eſquire.

Serjeant *Seys* was by all agreed duely Choſen; *William Cooke* Eſquire had the Majority of the Freemen.

But *John Wagſtaffe*, who was the Mayor, both hindred ſeveral to give their Voices for Mr *Cooke*, and at the Election did beat ſeveral of Mr *Cookes* Voters at the ſame.

And *Benjamin Hyett*, the Senior Sheriff, behaved himſelf moſt partially at the Election, both before and after; and unjuſtly, and unduely, and contrary to the conſent and publick declaration of the other Sheriff, Returned the Lord *Durſley* and Serjeant *Seys*.

Thomas Milles the other Sheriff Returned Serjeant *Seys* and Mr *Cooke*.

The Merits of this Election and Return, is ordered to be heard before the Committee of Elections and Priviledges, on Munday the Third of this inſtant *January*.